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Former Church Volunteer Pleads to Having Sex With Minor

A former volunteer at a church in Diamond Bar pleaded no contest today to sexually molesting a girl from the ages of 12 to 18, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Chin Lee Chook aka Desmond Chook, 56, entered the plea to one felony count of oral copulation of a person under 18 and two felony counts of lewd act upon a child under 14 years old.

Deputy District Attorney Leslie Bouvier said Chook was immediately sentenced to 10 years and eight months in state prison and ordered to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

The sexual conduct with the victim occurred at the church where the defendant volunteered, his Diamond Bar office and the victim's residence in Riverside, from 2012 to 2018.

Case KA120376 was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Walnut Station.

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